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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1-11. (Canceled)
12. (Previously presented) An apparatus for molding three-dimensional articles having interstitials therein, said apparatus comprising:  
  
at least three complementary mold segments, said mold segments being juxtaposable to enclose a cavity therebetween, said cavity having a longitudinal axis, said mold segments further comprising a plurality of members extending into said cavity at an angle relative to said axis; and,  
  
a transport for separating each said mold segment away from said cavity in a separation direction, said separation direction being parallel to said members of said respective mold segment.
13. (Previously presented) An apparatus according to Claim 12, comprising at least four mold segments, a first pair of complementary mold segments and a second pair of complementary mold segments, said first pair and said second pair of complementary mold segments being axially juxtaposed.
14. (Previously presented) An apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein said mold segments subtend equal arcs about said longitudinal axis.
15. (Previously presented) An apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein said mold segments subtend unequal arcs about said longitudinal axis.